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At the Hospital—
 Mrs. S. B. Clark of Ocean Park, Wash., who was taken to the hospital last Saturday was operated upon yesterday morning and is reported to be in a very precarious condition.

From Far Norway—
 Two hardy sons of Norway yesterday filed their declarations of intention to become American citizens in due course of time and law, to-wit, Arnt Hegg and Alfred Ericson.

Reservoir No. 2 Sealed—
 Water was turned on in No. 2 reservoir a couple of days ago and the fact that there are no signs of any leaks proves that Contractor James Hanson did his work of sealing and asphaltting the big basin in a thorough manner.

Probate Order—
 Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate matters yesterday made an order in the estate of the late Antonio Furtade, appointing Messrs. Ralph Jones, Nate Anderson and David Tweedle appraisers of the property and value thereof.

To Perfect Organization—
 The English Lutheran Congregation will meet this evening at the First Lutheran Church at 7:30 o'clock to perfect the organization and pass upon any other business that may be brought before it. It is earnestly requested that those who are interested will attend.

Entertainment Ahead—
 The young people of the Astoria high school intend to give an interesting entertainment on next Tuesday night at the Uppertown Hall, the particulars of which will be announced later. There is a slight deficit that needs happy balancing and they are going after it, and will, no doubt, get what they want.

Horse Was Shot—
 L. E. Wilson, the well known

Lewis & Clark farmer went to his fields yesterday morning to round up his stock and found his old family mare badly shot in the foreleg, and helpless on the ground. She was immediately shot to death as the most merciful relief that could be afforded her; and now Mr. Wilson is moving every agency to ascertain who, willfully, or unwittingly, did the miserable deed.

Revisiting Astoria—
 J. D. Southerland, of Portland, is quietly enjoying a visit here, with his daughter Mrs. Paul Badollet, at the Commercial street home, and mingling with the host of old-time friends who are glad to greet him again. He has many keen and trenchant memories of the olden days of Astoria and tells the best of the old stories in delightful fashion inseparable from the advantage of having shared in the circumstances related. He will be here for some time yet.

Special Call Issued—
 County Judge Trenchard has issued a call for the convening of the County Court for Saturday, May 23rd, to take cognizance of the writ of mandamus issued out of Judge McBride's court, in the matter of the local option cases in this city; this being in accord with the statute prescribing ten days' notice for the convention of the county court in special session. The order of the circuit court is construed to be of minor effect to the provision of the code; and the court is proceeding upon this hypothesis.

In Formal Session—
 The Oregon State Board of Pilots met in this city yesterday in regular session for the month of May. Commissioners F. J. Taylor, A. V. Pendleton and Sylvester Farrel, being present. There was only routine business transacted. Commissioner Pendleton reports that he has the State schooner "San Jose" in fine condition for sea, and that she will be brought around from Young's Bay when the bar pilot boat Joseph Pulitzer enters port again.

Court Did Not Meet—
 The County Court of Clatsop county did not meet yesterday, despite the fact and service of the preemptory writ of mandamus commanding it to do so forthwith for the purpose of ordering an election for local option purposes in precincts 2 and 3 of this city, emanating from the circuit court chambers of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, at Oregon City. The court is relying upon the statute that says no special session of the county court may be had without 10 days' notice in that behalf. And in this relation, it is said that the attorney for the local optionists, J. A. Eakin, declines to prepare an answer in contravention

of the motion to quash the writ alluded to, and will confine himself to pleading the fact of the County Court being in contempt of Judge McBride's order, and rest on that presentation. The lawyers interested in the matter left for Oregon City on last night's express and the matter will be submitted there this afternoon.

In the Police Court—
 The police had five complaints to present his honor Judge Anderson yesterday afternoon and three of those forfeited their bail by not appearing. The other two pleaded not guilty to the charges of vagrancy and disorderly conduct respectively but the evidence given by the officers and witnesses for the prosecution satisfied the court of their guilt. The gentleman "vag" was fined \$40 or 20 days and the disturber of the peace of the city of Astoria was assessed \$30 or 15 days.

Distinguished Visitors—
 All Chinatown is agog with pleasurable excitement, in the entertaining of several distinguished visitors from San Francisco and Portland. The travelers are not merchants of both cities and hold some prominent office in the fraternal world of Pacific Coast Chinamen. They leave today for other fields of peculiar interest to them. It is rumored that one of them, the oldest and fattest, is a millionaire and a man of extraordinary influence in Chinese affairs in America; but the Astorian's informant is backward about names and dignities.

Forty Have Signed—
 The special committee from the Astoria Retail Clerks' Association

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composed of Messrs. Earle Clark, Robert McLean and Allen Hughes, was out yesterday intervening the merchants of the city, on the score of closing the business houses of Astoria on "Battleship Day," May 20, and last evening had secured the signatures of 40 of the merchants pledging themselves to "shut up shop" on that day, and the young men expect to get the last dealer in the city by sundown this evening. All of which is good news.

Back From Maine—
 Captain H. A. Matthews, the well known ex-bar pilot of this city, who has been absent for the past five months on a visit to his old homestead in distant Maine, and other points in the East, returned to the city yesterday, and was kept busy shaking hands with scores of friends and old shipmates who were glad to see him looking well and hearty again after his protracted absence. Captain Matthews does not know just what he will do as yet, and will take his time in formulating his plans for the future. He looks as if his trip had done him a world of good. Mrs. Matthews who went East with him returned home some time ago.

A Successful Affair—
 Manager Buffum's special reception at the laying of the cornerstone of the first home erected in this city by the Banking, Savings & Loan Association at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, was a sheer success and was enjoyed by all guests who were able to be present and they were many. There were clever and appropriate addresses made by Mayor Wise, Mr. Buffum, Dr. Ball, G. Wingate and Secretary Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce and others, all in explanation of the purposes and plans of the Association and in friendly support of the famous slogan of the concern, "Own Your Own Home." Light refreshments were served at the instance of the genial manager and the whole affair was voted one of the most suc-

cessful and pleasant groupings noted in this city for many a day.

"The Jewel" Opened—
 Last night "The Jewel" theatre was opened in its new location which is on Commercial street next door to the Scandinavian-American Savings Bank. The entrance is very beautiful and unique being an arch the full width of the building and a partition set back from the street about ten feet with the box office in the centre and large double doors on each side—all opening outward. The interior is papered in red and has a seating capacity of 212 chairs and probably standing room for 40 people. The moving pictures are especially good and many were the words of commendation heard on the sidewalk as the patrons came away last evening. It has been stated that two theatres so close to each other would injure the business of both but this is a fallacy as in the East nearly all the theatres are in groups. In one city in the East three theatres are next door to each other, half a block from them is another and one block round the corner brings one to a point where four others can be seen.

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